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Mr. and Mrs. George Ray of Torrance cut into their 50th anniversary cake, celebrating the three tiered anniversary cake, celebrating —PHOTO BY PHOTO ARTS STUDIO

Torrance Couple Celebrate Golden Anniversary at Daughter's Home

Celebrating their 50th anniversary last Saturday at the home of their daughter, Jetta Kelley of Torrance, with 85 guests was Mr. and Mrs. George Ray of 23047 Narbonne, Torrance. Mr. and Mrs. Ray, residents of Torrance for 20 years were married August 19, 1900, in Clarksville, Arkansas. They lived in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, before coming to California.

Ray, now retired, had been a blacksmith by trade. Having raised nine children, all of whom are living, the Rays now have 18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. **OPEN HOUSE** With a three tiered anniversary cake and an open house to help mark their golden anniversary, Mrs. Ray was attired with a lovely navy blue silk dress with

a gold stripe. To carry through the yellow theme, Mrs. Ray wore a beautiful yellow rose corsage and Ray, a yellow buttoner in his lapel.

Elva Howell And John Conrad Exchange Vows

Married last evening 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Torrance was the former Mrs. Elva J. Howell to John Warren Conrad.

The Rev. Cecil England performed the ceremonies with the bride's daughter, Mrs. Betty Sheafe as matron of honour, and William Ricks as best man. Bradley Sheafe, the bride's son-in-law gave the bride away. Secretary of the Torrance Council of Churches, the new Mrs. Conrad and her husband will reside in Torrance after a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and San Francisco. Conrad is an employee of the

Dow Chemical Company of Torrance. Following the ceremony was a reception in the social hall of the church.

Vacation Trip Pictured by Life Magazine

LOMITA—The William Gordon family of 25341 Walnut Ave., went on a vacation this summer and were accompanied by members of the Life Magazine staff. Pictures of the trip are appearing in the latest issue of the national publication.

The five pages of pictures tell of the Gordon vacation to Huntington Lake in the High Sierras. On the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Glenn, 12, Becky, 9, and Judy, 5—plus their dog, Buttons.

While he is not posing for magazine stories, Gordon is a steam plant engineer. Glenn is a Narbonne High School student and the girls go to Orange St. School.

Flower Show To Be Held By Royals

The publicity chairman of the Royal Neighbor Lodge asks permission to make the following change in an article of last week's issue: The item read that the flower demonstration was to be held on Monday, Aug. 28, and this should have read Tuesday, Aug. 29.

At this time we would like to say that there will be a short program following the demonstration by Mr. Yaltama of the Torrance Flower Shop, and the highlight of this will be the Ocean Park Kitchen Band.

These ladies are quite popular as they have made appearances on both radio and television. Other short skits are being prepared as a surprise for the members and their friends, so please remember the correct time, Aug. 29 (Tuesday), and the place is the Women's Clubhouse on Encarnacion avenue in Torrance.

Mrs. Sophie Duncan has been very successful in securing the McDaniels Dance Band of Compton for the Halloween dance on Oct. 31.

Our last card party was a complete success, and a very enjoyable time was had by all attending, and for this Mrs. Marie Koshak wants to extend her sincere thanks to all who made the affair such a success. BELVA BRASE Publicity.

Kiwanis, Rotary Plan Joint Picnic Aug. 24

Leaders of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs announced that a joint picnic is being planned for August 24 at the Torrance Park. It will start with a softball game at 6 p. m. and dinner is set for 7 p. m. John Oursler of the Kiwanis Club is in charge of arrangements.

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Fuchsia Club Celebrates Fifth Year

Nearly 115 members and guests met Thursday, to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary, of the Lomita Area Branch of the California Fuchsia Society.

At the finish of a pot luck dinner, started at 8:30 a large birthday cake, beautifully decorated in an appropriate fuchsia motif was served.

Following a brief discussion on fuchsias, came the highlight of the evening, the drawing for the lath house, and 100 other prizes that had been donated by local nurseries and feed stores. The 10 x 12 lath house was won by Judith Wood, 604 South Helena Street, Anaheim.

Seven new members welcomed into the club were, Mrs. Minnie Brooks and Mrs. Minnie Solomon of Torrance, Miss Pat Rosbottom, Mr. Tom Rosbottom, Mrs. Reva Tracy, Mrs. Alice Morisseau, and Mrs. Mary Lamoreaux of Lomita.

James Fairclo well known propagator of fuchsias, presented John Gerster, 25533 Cypress St.,

Faculty-Student Steak Fry Closes PV Summer Session

A faculty get-together at the home of President and Mrs. Saunders, Thursday night, and a student-faculty steak fry at Abalone Cove Friday night, brought to a close the highly stimulating summer session at Palos Verdes College.

The students, tired but elated over the standing-room-only success of their four performances of "Everyman" at the Wayfarer's Chapel, will return this weekend to their homes for five weeks' vacation before the start of the regular fall session at the College on September 25th.

Fuchsia Booth Prepared for County Fair

A group of the members of the Lomita Area Branch of the California Fuchsia Society, met Tuesday, August 22, in the patio of the John H. Ericson home, 22407 S. Denker Ave., Torrance, to paint lath, siding, window frames, a door and pickets for a fence; all of which are to be used in the Shade Garden Booth, in the forthcoming Los Angeles County Fair to be held in Pomona.

This is the first year a Shade Garden Booth has been featured at the fair, and the Lomita Fuchsia Club feel they have been offered a wonderful opportunity to show the many thousands who will attend the fair, the beautiful fuchsias, begonias, ferns, and other shade loving plants that can be grown in this area.

Those present at the "painting" and spaghetti dinner which was served at noon were, Mesdames Alpha Stump, Edna Eipper, Rose Martinez, Bernice Ericsson, Naomi McKinney, Amy Brown, Martha Silkotch, Virginia Shekell, of Lomita, Eloise Johnson, Hilda Silence, Dorothy Allen, Pearl Riggles and Edre Ericson of Torrance.

Torrance Girl Leaves For Europe

On a year tour through Europe is Miss eHnrietta Lopez of Torrance. She left Los Angeles by plane Aug. 19.

A June, 1950, graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Music, Miss Lopez will leave New York on the S. S. Britannic Aug. 24.

Formerly the president of the Associated Women Students of El Camino College of the charter year, 1946, Miss Lopez was very active in student activities at U.C.L.A. Besides her Associated Women Students work at U.C.L.A., Miss Lopez was also an active member of Pi Delta Epsilon, National Journalism Honorary; of Phi Beta Fraternity, National Music Honorary, and served on the literary humor magazine at U.C.L.A.

Miss Lopez will tour through England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, and the Scandinavian countries.

Mrs. David Minnis of 2413 Border Avenue, and children David and Susan, have returned from an extended trip through Kansas.

Lomita, charter member of the Lomita Area Branch of the California Fuchsia Society, with a handpainted, necktie, with the Joan of Arc fuchsia painted on a dark background.

Richardsons Eligible for Dance Finals

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Richardson, 22903 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, took top honors in the last qualifying round of the Bert S. Crossland American Legion post dance contest, and will be eligible to compete in the finals on September 9th, with eleven other winners, James G. Parks, post commander, announced today.

The Richardsons were awarded gold loving cup trophies by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Helman and Mrs. Ray Beague, judges of the contest.

Music for the terpsichorean semi-finals was provided by Les Tronsier and his orchestra.

\$300,000 Expansion Rushed For County Fair's Opening

Final touches on the \$300,000 expansion and improvement program adding acres of space to the big exposition are being rushed to completion in preparation for the gala opening of Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona Friday, September 15.

Throughout the 400-acre park exhibitors are already busily engaged preparing for their entries. The whole presents an animated picture as crews of workmen swarm over the numerous projects.

President-Manager C. B. Aflerbaugh stated today that there is nothing in the present economic picture to interfere with the plans for a bigger and better fair.

Every foot of space in the huge palace of agriculture has been reserved for the magnificent feature displays wherein counties, communities and civic organizations vie with one another to provide the most artistic and unusual settings for their respective accomplishments. Entries in the twenty major divisions of the fair are pouring in from all parts of the nation.

Among the first of the structural jobs to be finished are the twelve pavilion type buildings for machinery, automotive displays, tractors and farm implements. The 125-foot casting pool forming the center of a big outdoor and sportsman show is practically ready for use.

The colorful frontier team adjoining the area will be finished within the next few days. Landscaping to make it one of the most attractive spots on the grounds will add materially to the fair's slogan, "The Most Beautiful in America."

Interior finish is now being added to the \$16,000 model home built on the grounds as the focal point for the extensive exhibit of the newest in building materials. It is sponsored by the Building Contractors Association of California. The huge new joy

zone with its bizarre entrance arch is ready for all the thrills and chills of the midway.

A great new entrance gate flanked by gaily colored pylons will facilitate the foot traffic flow into the grounds as it gives admission direct from the 35,000 car parking lot and is easily accessible to the new Ganesha Boulevard leading from Holt-Garvey highway.

To Hold Pot Luck

The South Bay Chapter of Disabled American Veterans will hold a pot luck dinner 6:30 p. m. tomorrow night at 22120 Moneta avenue, Torrance.

War moving pictures will be shown to all present at 7:30 p. m.

Following the pictures, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Chapter will meet separately at 8 p. m.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Copner of 1915 Andree St., spent the weekend as guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Conner of Sacramento.

Miss Sharon Conner accompanied her grandparents home in order to attend school this coming year.

Recovering

Mrs. Clara Woodson of 1637 Neptune Avenue, Wilmington reports that her husband, Mr. Woodson is recovering quite nicely from a recent operation.

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